

06/04/01

06-06-01

H



SKJERVEN  
MORRILL  
MACPHERSON LLP

Docket No.: M-8645 US

June 4, 2001

J1017 U.S. PTO  
09/874904  
06/04/01

Box Patent Application  
Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor(s): Dove, Jason; Semple, Brian; Tanguay, Andre; Lotz, James

Title: Traffic Merging System  
X Return Receipt Postcard  
X This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)  
20 page(s) Specification (not including claims)  
4 page(s) Claims  
1 page Abstract  
13 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
1 page NonPublication Request

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

| For                      | Number<br>Filed  |     |   | Number<br>Extra |   | Rate |  | Basic Fee |
|--------------------------|--|-----|---|-----------------|---|------|--|-----------|
| Total Claims             | 21   | -20 | = | 1               | x | =    |  | \$        |
| Independent Claims       | 4  | -3  | = | 1               | x | =    |  | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application |     |   |                 |   |      |  | \$        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fee for Request for Extension of Time  |     |   |                 |   |      |  | \$        |

Please make the following charges to Deposit Account

- ☐ Total fee for filing the patent application in the amount of \$
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO:  
EL849435565US

Respectfully submitted,  
  
Matthew J. Spark  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 43,453

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO:  
EL849435565US

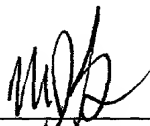
MODIFIED PTO/SB/35 (11-00)

|  |                    |                        |
|--|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION<br/>UNDER<br/>35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b> | Inventors          | Dove et al.            |
|  | Title              | Traffic Merging System |
|  | Atty Docket Number | M-8645 US              |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Date

June 4, 2001



Matthew J. Spark  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No.: 43,453

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**

7 CFR 1.213(a) provides for a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.